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Youth ChalleNGe graduates second class Dec. 10

CAMP GUERNSEY, Wyo. – The Wyoming National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program's second class will graduate on Dec. 10 at Guernsey-Sunrise High School.

Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, Wyoming's adjutant general, and Wyoming State Treasurer Cynthia Lummis, will speak during the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Twenty-two cadets have spent the last five months at the Youth ChalleNGe residence program, located at Camp Guernsey Joint Training Center. Core components of the program include academics, citizenship, life-coping skills, civic service, leadership and physical fitness.

"Our young men and women have really put forth the effort to be successful in this program. The entire staff and I are proud to graduate the second class of the Wyoming National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program," said Lt. Col. Shawn Powell, Wyoming National Guard Youth ChalleNGe director.

Applications for the next Youth ChalleNGe class, beginning on Jan. 20, currently are being accepted.

For information about the Wyoming Youth ChalleNGe Program, cadet applications, or information on becoming a mentor, visit the Web site at http://www.ngycp.org/state/wy or call the program at (307) 836-7500.